



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Wright , Missouri [29229]**

Wright is one of 115 counties in Missouri. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2005 population of 18,087 ranked 61st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wright had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$19,158. This PCPI ranked 112th in the state and was 61 percent of the state average, \$31,426, and 55 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Wright was \$13,410 and ranked 104th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.8 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Wright had a total personal income (TPI) of \$346,505\*. This TPI ranked 71st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Wright was \$236,478\* and ranked 68th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 5.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wright. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 49.8 percent of TPI (compared with 52.7 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.0 percent (compared with 19.0 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 37.1 percent (compared with 28.3 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 3.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 9.3 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 3.3 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wright increased from \$151,797\* in 2004 to \$153,782\* in 2005, an increase of 1.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.4 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$126,635\* to the 2005 estimate was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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